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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3777**
Kazunobu SAKAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0916A
Serial No. 10/501,218 : Group Art Unit 3729
Filed July 12, 2004 : Examiner Arbes, Carl J.
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
AND COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: